## **SENATE BILL 431**

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 18, relative to tobacco products and posting of signs.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1805(a), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) Signs stating that an establishment permits smoking by patrons or employees twenty-one (21) years of age or older shall be clearly and conspicuously posted at every entrance to every public place and place of employment where smoking is permitted by this part by the owner, operator, manager, or other person in control of that place.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.